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Dear Ms Hesse:

This letter is to articulate my support for the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case.

The fact that over \$30 million in taxpayer dollars has been spent in this case during these trying economic times is proof enough that this case has gone on far too long. Hopefully, the settlement will signal a return to innovation without the threat of government intervention.

The Department of Justice has done a commendable job in putting together an agreement that is fair but won't put Microsoft out of business. It is a reasonable conclusion to this case and I support it wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,



Joseph Tartaglia